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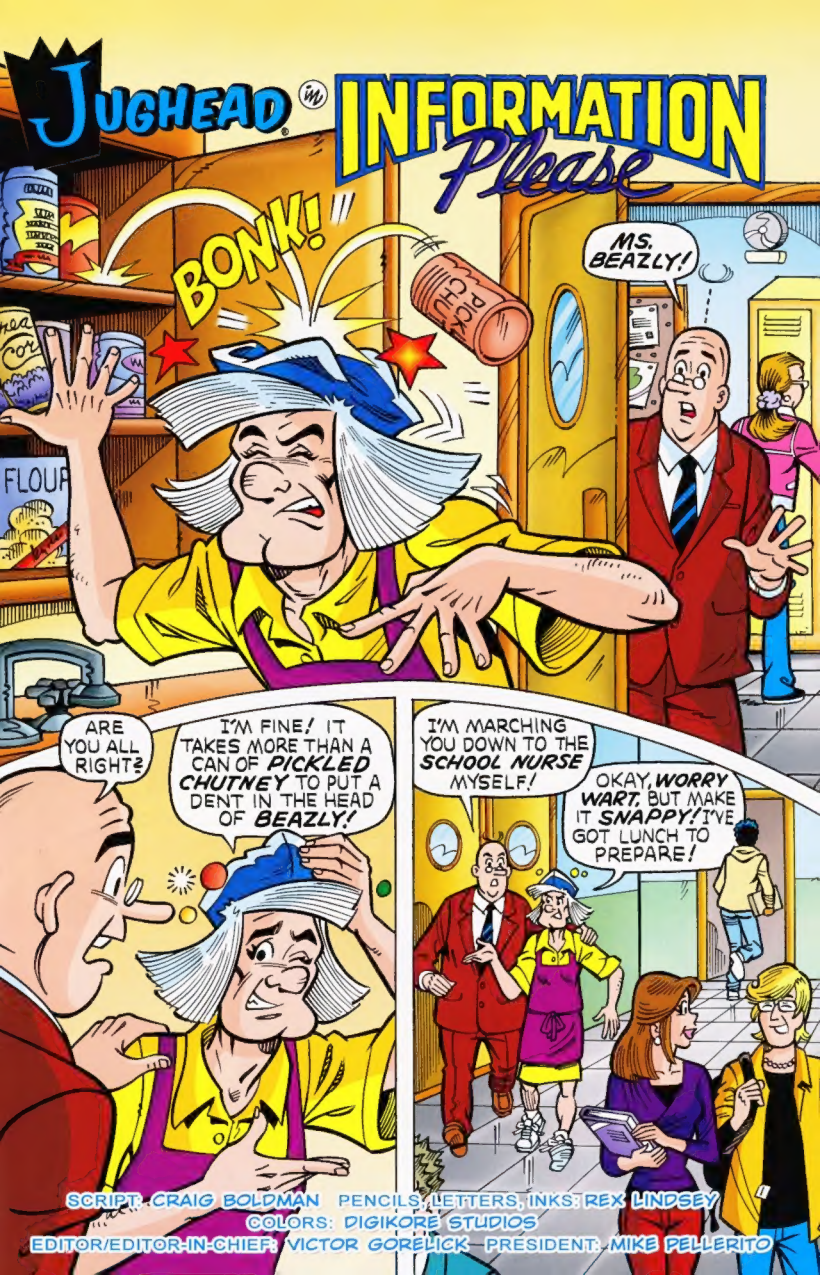
JUGHEAD IN
INFORMATION Please
BONK!
MS. BEAZLY!
FLOUR
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE! IT TAKES MORE THAN A CAN OF PICKLED CHUTNEY TO PUT A DENT IN THE HEAD OF BEAZLY!
I'M MARCHING YOU DOWN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE MYSELF!
OKAY, WORRY WART, BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY! I'VE GOT LUNCH TO PREPARE!

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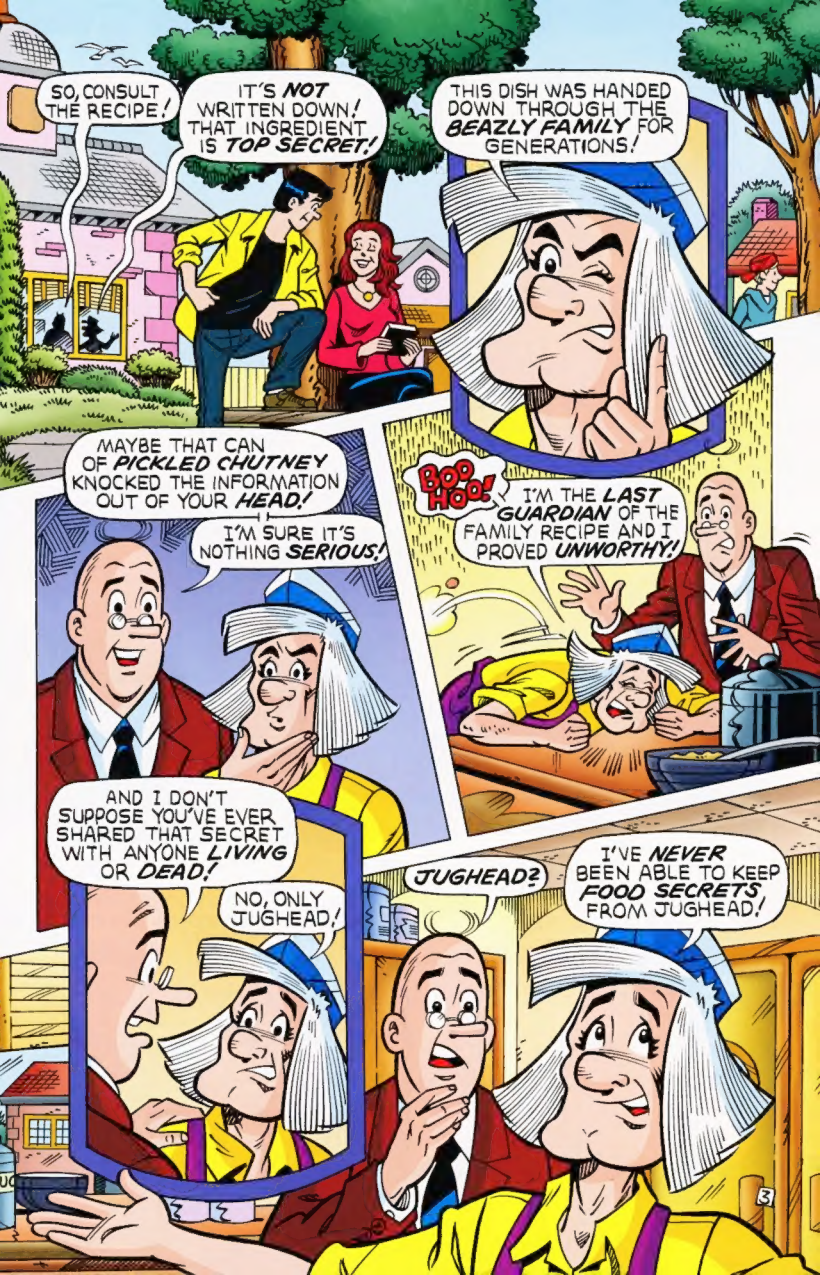
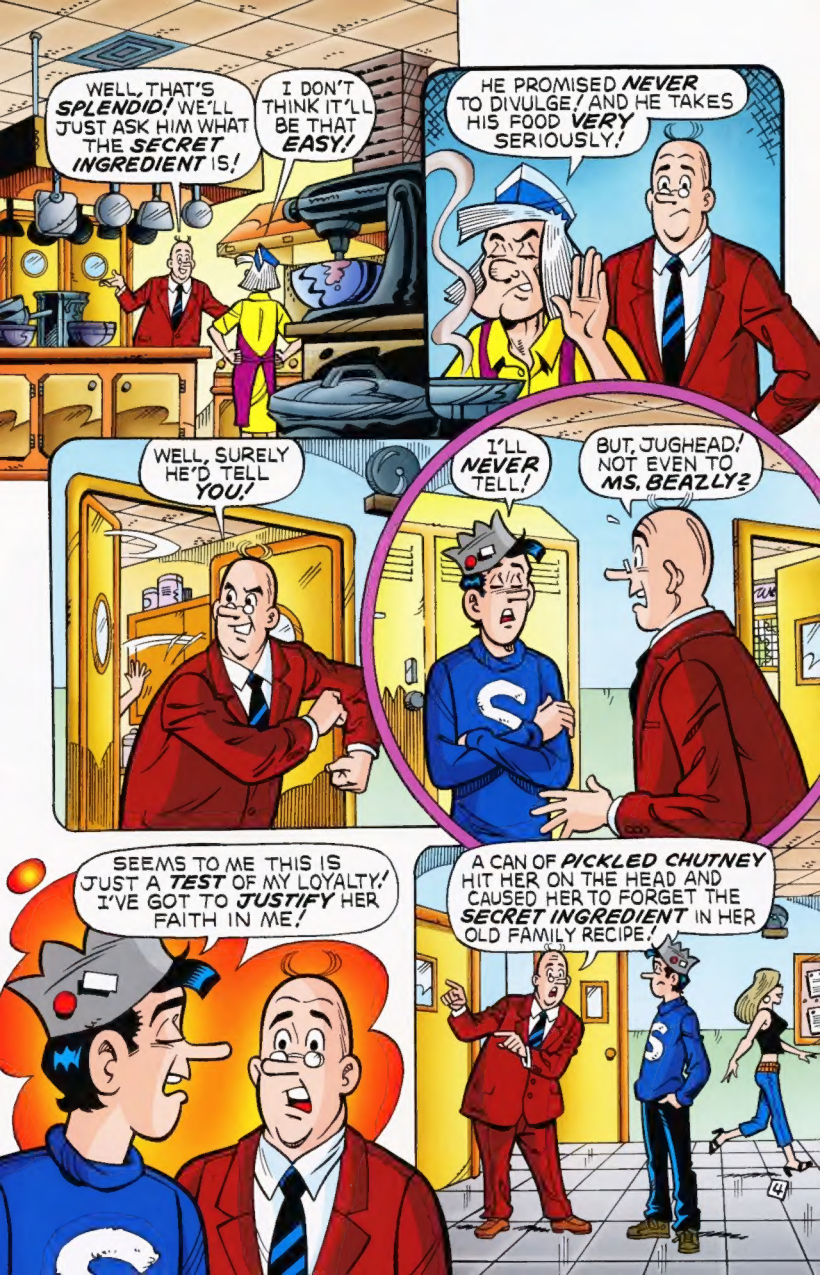
SHE'S VERY HARD-HEADED!
TOK! TOK!
TELL US SOMETHING WE DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW!
I TOLD YOU I WAS FINE!
NOW I CAN GET DOWN TO THE SERIOUS WORK OF FEEDING THE HORDES!
?
WELL, I'LL BE!--
SOMETHING WRONG, MS. BEAZLY?
I'M WHIPPING UP A BATCH OF MY WORLD-FAMOUS FIESTA-A-LA-BEAZLY, AND I CAN'T THINK OF THE FINAL INGREDIENT!


SO, CONSULT THE RECIPE!
IT'S NOT WRITTEN DOWN! THAT INGREDIENT IS TOP SECRET!
THIS DISH WAS HANDED DOWN THROUGH THE BEAZLY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!
BOO HOO!
I'M THE LAST GUARDIAN OF THE FAMILY RECIPE AND I PROVED UNWORTHY!
MAYBE THAT CAN OF PICKLED CHUTNEY KNOCKED THE INFORMATION OUT OF YOUR HEAD!
I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS!
AND I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE EVER SHARED THAT SECRET WITH ANYONE LIVING OR DEAD!
NO, ONLY JUGHEAD!
JUGHEAD?
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO KEEP FOOD SECRETS FROM JUGHEAD!


WELL, THAT'S SPLENDID! WE'LL JUST ASK HIM WHAT THE SECRET INGREDIENT IS!
I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY!
HE PROMISED NEVER TO DIVULGE! AND HE TAKES HIS FOOD VERY SERIOUSLY!
WELL, SURELY HE'D TELL YOU!
I'LL NEVER TELL!
BUT, JUGHEAD! NOT EVEN TO MS. BEAZLY?
SEEMS TO ME THIS IS JUST A TEST OF MY LOYALTY! I'VE GOT TO JUSTIFY HER FAITH IN ME!
A CAN OF PICKLED CHUTNEY HIT HER ON THE HEAD AND CAUSED HER TO FORGET THE SECRET INGREDIENT IN HER OLD FAMILY RECIPE!

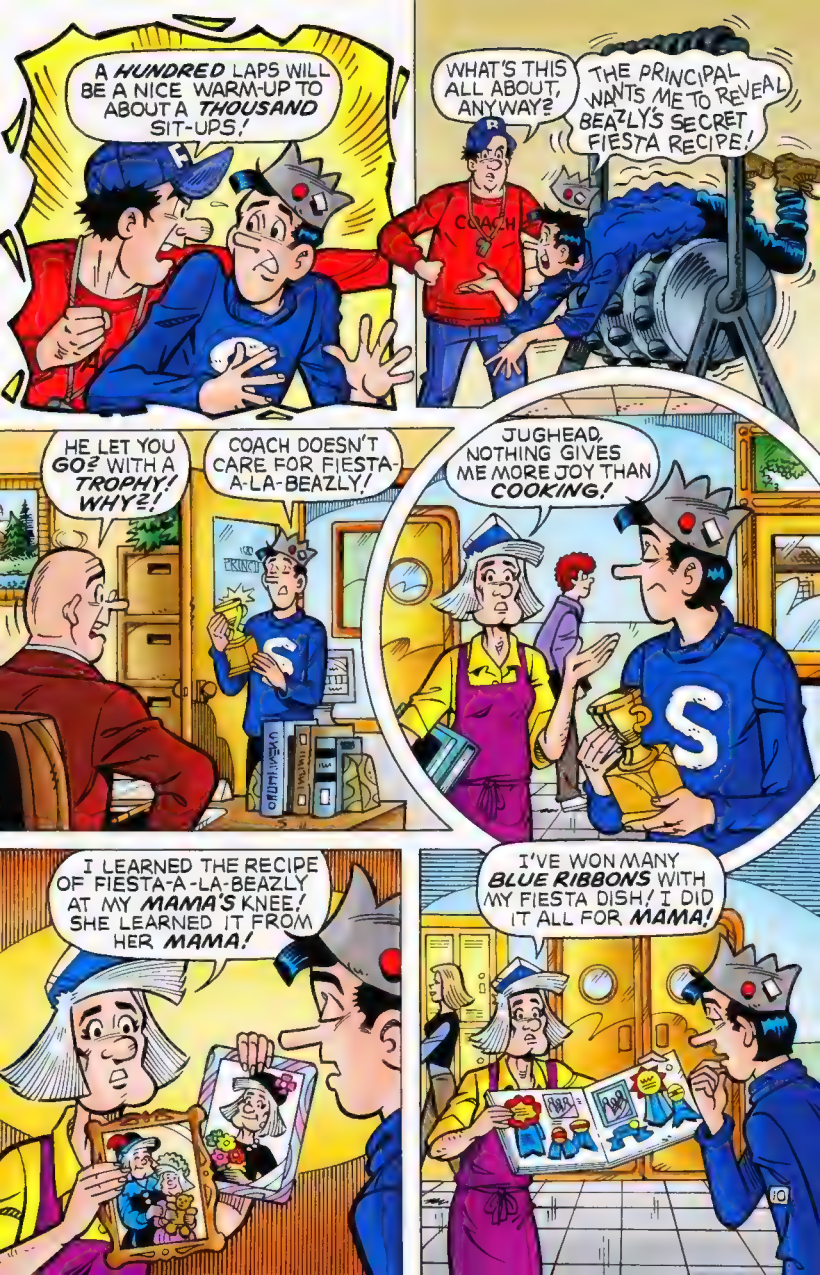
DO YOU THINK WE'RE CAPABLE OF INVENTING SUCH A FAR-FETCHED STORY?
REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD YOU I WAS LATE FOR SCHOOL BECAUSE SOUTH AMERICAN SPIDERS WEBBED ME TO MY BED WHILE I SLEPT?
YES!
AND MS. GRUNDY WILL RECALL THE FRIGID WINTER MORNING I CLAIMED MY HOMEWORK FROZE AND SHATTERED WHEN I DROPPED IT ON THE SIDEWALK!
GO ON!
AS ONE WHO'S MADE UP HIS SHARE OF FAR-FETCHED STORIES, I GOTTA SAY,...
...YOUR TALE RATES A MODEST "4" ON THE FAR-FETCHED STORIES SCALE!
RIVE
NATURALLY, BEAZLY WOULD SHARE HER SECRET WITH THE ONE PERSON AS HARD-HEADED AS SHE!

IT SEEMS ONE OF OUR STUDENT BODY HAS A BIT OF INFORMATION HE'S *RELUCTANT* TO SHARE!
YOU'RE JUGHEAD'S BEST FRIEND! *YOU* GET HIM TO TELL YOU THE *SECRET INGREDIENT!*
DON'T WORRY, SIR, WE'LL GIVE HIM A GOOD *WORKING OVER!*
MOVE IT ALONG, PUNK!
BEFORE WE'RE DONE WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE *SINGING* COOK BOOKS!
JUST A *MINUTE*, REGGIE!

I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO BE VERY PERSUASIVE!
S'TRUE!
OH, I SEE! IT'S TIME FOR THE "GOOD COP, BAD COP" ROUTINE!
JUGGIE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO WITHOUT "FIESTA-A-LA-BEAZLY"!
WON'T YOU PLEASE TELL?
PLEASE? PLEASE?
SMOOCH!
SMERP!
SMAK!
SO MUCH FOR "BAD COP"! WHEN DO I GET "GOOD COP"?
!
JUGHEAD! SOME JOKES AREN'T WORTH THE PUNCH LINE!
I KNOW THAT NOW!

GO AHEAD, DO YOUR WORST! I WON'T SQUEAL!
TIME TO ROLL OUT THE BIG GUNS!
A HAMBURGER?
SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM POP TATE'S!
SPILL THE BEANS, OR I EAT THIS BURGER!
Y-YOU WOULDN'T! NOT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
DON'T I EVEN GET A BITE?!
CHOMP!
CHOMP! CHEW! GOBBLE!
NOT BAD! A TOUCH UNDERDONE!
LICK!
J-JUST THE WAY I LIKE 'EM!

MAKE WITH THE *INFO* OR THE FRIES ARE *NEXT!*
A GUY CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH!
ROAR!
DID YOU BRING ANY *KETCHUP PACKETS?*
ANY LUCK?
HE'S JUST DIGGING IN HIS HEELS ALL THE MORE!
MAYBE A SESSION WITH *COACH KLEATS* WILL LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE!
GYM
SURE, MY *DEVIL'S ISLAND* WORKOUT WILL BREAK DOWN HIS *RESISTANCE!*


A HUNDRED LAPS WILL BE A NICE WARM-UP TO ABOUT A THOUSAND SIT-UPS!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, ANYWAY?
THE PRINCIPAL WANTS ME TO REVEAL BEAZLY'S SECRET FIESTA RECIPE!
COACH
HE LET YOU GO? WITH A TROPHY! WHY?!
COACH DOESN'T CARE FOR FIESTA-A-LA-BEAZLY!
JUGHEAD, NOTHING GIVES ME MORE JOY THAN COOKING!
I LEARNED THE RECIPE OF FIESTA-A-LA-BEAZLY AT MY MAMA'S KNEE! SHE LEARNED IT FROM HER MAMA!
I'VE WON MANY BLUE RIBBONS WITH MY FIESTA DISH! I DID IT ALL FOR MAMA!

IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART TO THINK MY FIESTA DAYS WERE BEHIND ME!
SNIFF!
THERE, THERE, MS. BEAZLY! YOUR HEARTFELT DISPLAY HAS CONVINCED ME OF YOUR SINCERITY!
THE SECRET INGREDIENT IS...
...ONE CAN PICKLED CHUTNEY!
ONE CAN PICKLED CHUTNEY! THAT'S IT!!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR CHERISHED FAMILY RECIPE BACK!
AND I OWE IT ALL TO JUGHEAD! THANK YOU...
...BIG MOUTH!
THE End

JUGHEAD
A BREATH of FRESH AIR
RALLY
JOIN
THE CLUB NOW!
HE'S TRYING TO GET A RISE OUT OF ME! BUT IT WON'T WORK, OF COURSE!
WHAT'S THE STORY?
IT'S VERONICA'S PERFUME!

THAT EXPENSIVE EUROPEAN SCENT OF HERS IS RELENTLESS!
I NEED TO BREATHE NORMAL GARDEN-VARIETY AIR!
I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN VERONICA! SHE'S PROBABLY ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE SCHOOL!
JUST MY POINT!
IT HANGS IN THE AIR AND PERMEATES THE WHOLE SCHOOL! ONCE YOU NOTICE IT, YOU CAN'T NOT NOTICE IT!
I'M A SIMPLE, COMMON MAN! THAT ULTRA-RICH, SICKLY SWEET STUFF IS TOO ELITE FOR MY BLOOD!
OF COURSE, A NOSE LIKE THIS IS VERY SENSITIVE TO ODORS ANYWAY!
YOU CAN RELATE, I EXPECT!

I TRIED TO IGNORE IT, BUT I FINALLY HAD TO RESORT TO THIS!
IT'LL SERVE YOU RIGHT TO LUG THAT GEAR AROUND ALL DAY!
GET TO CLASS! AND BE HAPPY I DON'T SLAP YOU IN THE BRIG!
I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S NEEDLING ME OR VERONICA!
NO MATTER!
AND YOU SHOULD KEEP A CLOSER EYE ON YOUR DIVING EQUIPMENT!
POOL
COACH
?

SNIFF! I SUPPOSE IT'S A BIT EXOTIC, BUT NOTHING TO GET INCENSED ABOUT!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
AND IT CERTAINLY CAN'T BE DETECTED FROM MORE THAN A FEW FEET AWAY!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
HE'S DOING IT TO ME AGAIN!
POOL
?
COACH
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WHAT'S WITH THIS GET-UP, CHIEF?
IT'S THAT PUNGENT ODOR OF VERONICA'S PERFUME!
CAN'T YOU SMELL IT? IT PERMEATES THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!
er... ARCHIE, WHAT IS THAT CHEMICAL COMPOUND YOU'RE MIXING?
OH, YOU KNOW...
CHEMIS
IT'S WHAT I ALWAYS MIX! A TOUCH OF THIS, AND A DASH OF THAT!
I JUST TOSS 'EM TOGETHER! LET THE SCIENTISTS FIGURE OUT WHAT TO CALL IT!
WHOOSH!

SAY, I'M FEELING A LITTLE GREEN!
I'M FEELING GREEN WITH PINK SPOTS!
PLOP!
GOOD GRIEF!
I'LL START CARRYING PEOPLE OUT! YOU CALL THE AUTHORITIES!
WEATHERBEE, OLD MAN! YOU'RE A BONAFIDE, GOLD-PLATED HERO! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
GET YOUR DAUGHTER A DIFFERENT BRAND OF PERFUME!
?
FIRE
RFD
THE END

I HAVEN'T SEEN JUG IN A WHILE. I HOPE HE'S OKAY!
JONES
JUGHEAD
in
SNUG AS A JUG IN A RUG
JUG, YOU HOME?
IN HERE!
I'M SURE I HEARD HIM, BUT WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T THINK HE OWES ME MONEY. SO HE HAS NO REASON TO HIDE FROM ME!
WELL, I'LL JUST PLOP DOWN AND WAIT FOR HIM! HE'LL TURN UP SOONER OR LATER!
OOF!
DO YOU MIND?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL COCOONED UP LIKE A CATER-PILLAR?
I ASSUME YOU ARE REFER-RING TO MY SNUGGLY-WUGGLY!
"SNUGGLY-WUGGLY"?!
IT'S LIKE A BLANKET YOU WEAR! LOOK, I'M WRAPPED IN FLEECEY SOFTNESS!
LOOKS KINDA SILLY!
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ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS, IT MAKES FOR A MIGHTY FINE NAPTIME! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE ANYMORE!
COME ALONG WITH US! WE'RE JUST GONNA WANDER AIMLESSLY AND ENJOY THE DAY!
NOTHIN' DOIN'!
WHEN ADULTS SEE TEENS WANDERING AIMLESSLY, THEY ALWAYS WANT TO PUT THEM TO WORK!
OUT! OUT!
IT'S UNNATURAL FOR A GROWING TEEN TO GO FOR DAYS WITHOUT FRESH AIR!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!
BUT I'M TAKING MY SNUGGLY-WUGGLY ALONG IN CASE THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES FOR A QUICK NAP!
OH, YOU MAKE OPPORT-UNITIES!
SEE? JUST A PLEASANT WALK IN THE PARK!
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WHAT'S THIS I SEE? TEENAGERS WANDERING AIMLESSLY?
I KNEW IT!
YOU'RE JUST THE CIVIC-MINDED LITTLE HELPERS I NEED!
COME ALONG!
I'M LOBBYING FOR A POSITION ON THE COUNTY BOARD!
FUTZ HQ
I'M SENDING THESE LITTLE TRINKETS TO HOUSEHOLDS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF MY NAME!
SHAKE THINGS UP VOTE FUTZ
I NEED EXTRA HANDS TO PACK AND ADDRESS MAILING BOXES!
FOR COUNTY BOARD
VOTE FUTZ
I DIDN'T SIGN ON FOR THIS! I'M GONNA FIND A CORNER TO NAP IN!

FORTUNATELY, I BROUGHT MY BEDDING ALONG FOR JUST SUCH A HAPPENSTANCE!
JUG WAS RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING! THIS ISN'T THE WALK IN THE PARK I HAD IN MIND!
VOTE FUTZ
YOU YOUNGSTERS ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS!
WE'VE FILLED UP SEVERAL BAGS! WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM?
US. MAIL
FLOP!
FLOMP!
PUT 'EM WITH THAT OTHER MAIL BAG! THE TRUCK WILL BE HERE TO PICK THEM UP!

THESE ARE READY FOR THE POST OFFICE!
US MAIL
POST OFFICE
OOF! THIS BAG'S HEAVIER THAN THE OTHERS!
YOU JUST AIN'T GOT THE STAMINA YOU USETA!
ZZZZZZZ
WHAT'S THAT FORE-BODING SOUND COMING FROM ONE OF THE BAGS?
DON'T TAKE CHANCES! WE'LL CALL THE AUTHORITIES!
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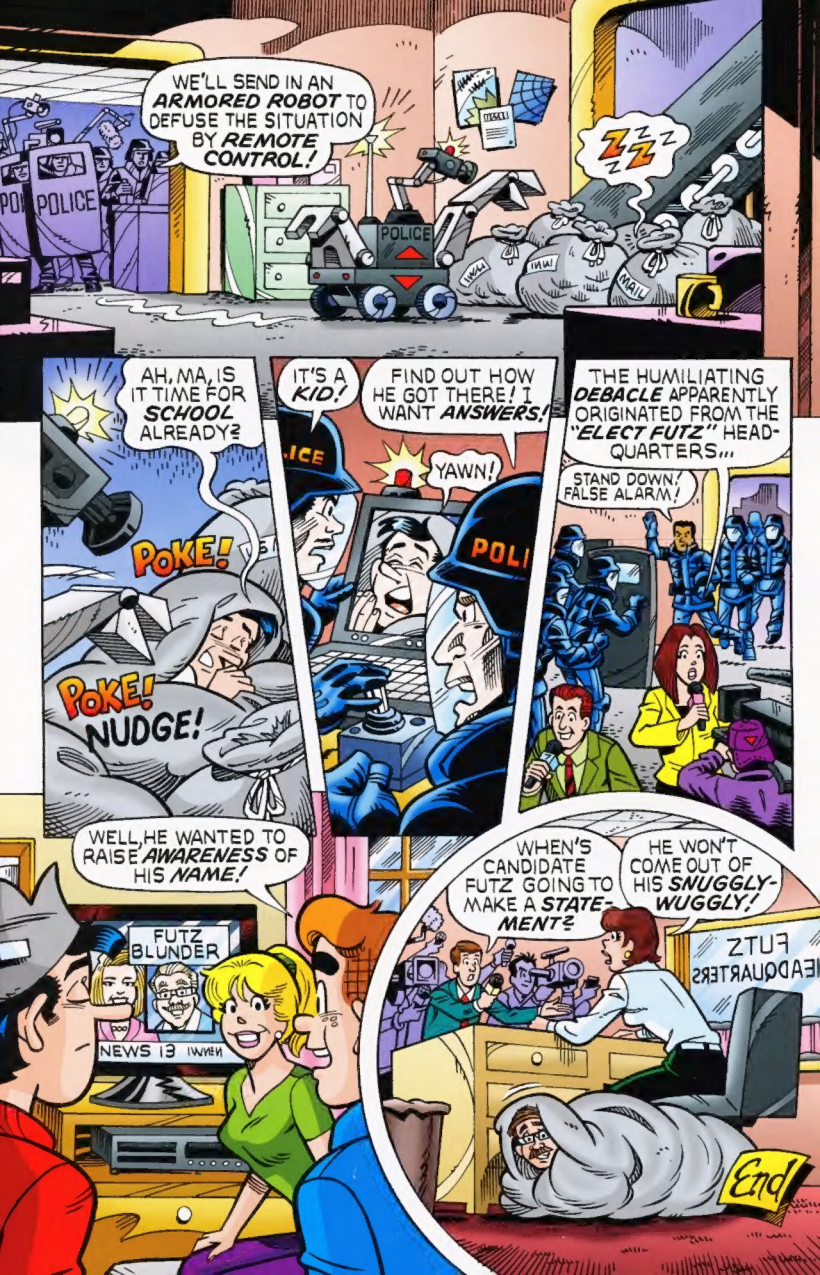
WE'LL SEND IN AN ARMORED ROBOT TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION BY REMOTE CONTROL!
POLICE
ZZZZ
AH, MA, IS IT TIME FOR SCHOOL ALREADY?
POKE!
POKE! NUDGE!
IT'S A KID!
FIND OUT HOW HE GOT THERE! I WANT ANSWERS!
YAWN!
THE HUMILIATING DEBACLE APPARENTLY ORIGINATED FROM THE "ELECT FUTZ" HEADQUARTERS...
STAND DOWN! FALSE ALARM!
WELL, HE WANTED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HIS NAME!
FUTZ BLUNDER
NEWS 13
WHEN'S CANDIDATE FUTZ GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT?
HE WON'T COME OUT OF HIS SNUGGLY-WUGGLY!
End

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HEY, KIDS! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! GOT A QUESTION THAT'S BURNIN' UP YOUR BRAIN? GOT A COMMENT THAT JUST WON'T QUIT? GOT A WAY COOL DRAWING OF THE GANG? WELL, CROWNING AROUND IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED! SEND US YOUR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND CONCERNS, AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

Dear Crowning Around!,
I love Archie Comics! I have 60 of them and I've read them all! In the back of one of the old books you asked if girls think Jughead is more attractive. ***Yes!*** He's more attractive than Archie, Reggie **and** Moose combined! Archie drools over girls, Reggie is too vain and Moose is just dumb! I love you, Jughead!

Chloe Belle C.M.
Maine

*You know what I love, Chloe? HAMBURGERS. Delicious, sweet, savory, plump, juicy, perfectly seasoned hamburgers! So round, so firm, so fully packed! I ask you, is there anything better in this world? **I say thee nay!***

Dear Veronica Lodge!,
The stamps for the Sunday Funnies have been released and you are on one of the stamps. Did you know that both you and Betty Cooper married Archie and Reggie as well? Did you know the great wall of China has pagodas? I would like to know when you are going to visit Budapest, Hungary! Yours sincerely,

Matthew B.
Michigan

*Wait...you wrote to Veronica in **MY** letter column?! My first solo column and now it's tainted with the stench of "rich girl." NOOOOOO! Hmm...Budapest. Mmm. Hungary..."DROOL"! I will now begin listing various foods to satiate my sudden bout of "Veronica woe": Fish, Chips, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Salad, Caviar, Ambrosia, Chitterlings, Wolf Knuckles, Marmoset Jowls...*

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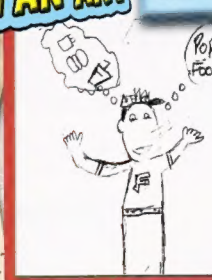

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